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THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I do not think, Sir, it is worthwhile placing the report before the House."

SRI A. GAJAPATHY NAYAGAR :—" பீரியாடிகல் ரிப்போர்ட் இல்லாததின் காரணத்தினால் தான் இந்த முறை சரியாக நடக்கவில்லையென்று மக்கள் கருதுகிறார்கள். ஆகையால் இனிமேலாவது பீரியாடிகல் ரிப்போர்ட் தயாரித்து சமர்ப்பிக்க வேண்டுமென்று சர்க்கார் உத்தரவு போடுவார்களா ? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I do not think, Sir, publishing periodical reports is a remedy for making the system work efficiently."

Number of superior posts in the I.A.S. cadre sanctioned for the Madras State.

* 118 *Q*.—SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased—

(*a*) to lay on the table of the House a list as on 1st January 1954 showing the number of superior posts in the I.A.S. cadre sanctioned for the Madras State, the number of such posts reserved for the State Civil Services (Executive Branch) and the number actually held by the latter; and

(*b*) to state the minimum period of service fixed for directly recruited I.A.S. Officers before they are promoted to the Collector's grade?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM (on behalf of the Hon. the Chief Minister) :—" (*a*) Proposals regarding the fixation of the strength of the Indian Civil Administrative Cadre of the Madras State are pending with the Government of India. Hence it is not possible to place on the table of the House a list of senior posts containing the required details.

" (*b*) Normally direct recruit Indian Administrative Service Officers will become eligible for promotion to senior posts about the seventh or eighth year of their service. But in the exigencies of Public Services, and also due to shortage of officers, officers with a service of less than eight or seven years are also considered for promotion provided they are otherwise suitable and have sufficient administrative experience."

SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM :—" May I know, Sir, whether the Government have considered the fixation of the proportion of vacancies in the cadre of Collectors to be filled up by Deputy Collector promotees and the I.A.S. officers and what is the percentage now for promotion of Deputy Collectors to the cadre of District Collectors? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I would like to have notice, Sir."